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# The Glory of the Garden

## PRICE LIST

### 1927

**F**OR the year 1927 I have made some changes in prices, and have added several varieties which I have thoroughly tested, and can recommend.

My collections also have been much increased in value, to which I have added the **"REGAL COLLECTION,"** a combination of shades much sought. I am reducing the price of **"COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER"** very materially, and have yet to find a larger or more beautiful variety in this color.

In this price list, only strong blooming size bulbs are offered. (Once bloomed, which is the surest guarantee of "true to name.") If interested in other sizes, write me.

The careful selection of seed is one of the principal causes for increased production as well as perfection in quality, size and general improvement. This principle I proved several years ago in the selection of Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, which many of my customers remember.

I have been making further tests, especially on the lines of earliness, and now offer a yellow corn fully as sweet as the best Golden Bantam, bearing larger ears, ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen rows of kernels, instead of eight as is usually the case with the latter. This corn is ready for use from a week to ten days earlier than Golden Bantam. Every ear is examined, from which butts and tips are removed, ensuring a much higher percentage of germination.

Prices below are postpaid to any part of the United States.

4 ounces, enough for 100 hills	\$ .40	12 ounces, enough for 300 hills	\$1.00
8 ounces, enough for 200 hills	.75	16 ounces, enough for 400 hills	1.20

Orders may be sent separately or with orders for bulbs, if the latter, sufficient bulbs will be included to cover postage on seeds.

#### MIXED DELPHINIUM SEED. (HARDY)

I am offering a large trade packet of Hardy Delphinium seed from my private collection, at 25 cents per packet postpaid.

Fine plants, one and two years old (clumps) \$2.00 per dozen, shipment via express.

Hardy Phlox, mixed colors, two year old clumps,	\$2.00 per doz.
Giant Zinnia Seed, extra fine mixed,	.50 " pkt.
Calendula Seed, Fine mixed, Orange and Gold,	.25 " "
Gypsophila Paniculata (Baby's Breath) annual,	.25 " "

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts. Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my Gladiolus fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

ARTHUR COWEE  
MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, N. Y.

# COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI

## THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S VERY BEST VARIETIES

For more complete descriptions, see 1924 Catalog.

	Each	Doz.	100
Afterglow. Salmon-fawn .....	\$ .60	\$ 6.00	....
Albania. Pure glistening white. Large flowers; broad petals; rounded tips; ruffled. Should be in every collection.	.10	1.00	....
America. Soft lavender-pink.....	.05	.50	3.00
American Beauty. American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow striped with Ruby.....	.25	2.50	....
Anna Eberius. Deep Rhodamine-purple, with pansy purple blotch in throat. Creates a sensation where grown...	.15	1.50	....
Anthony B. Kunderd. Ruffled cream, tinted pink, Cerise lines on yellow lip.....	.10	1.00	....
Attraction. Dark, rich crimson.....	.05	.50	3.00
Augusta. Pure white, with blue anthers.....	.05	.50	3.00
Ave Maria. Ground-color white.....	.05	.50	3.00
Baltimore. Light salmon.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Baron Hulot. Dark violet, bordering on blue.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Berkshire. Delicate shade of pink.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Blue Jay. Best blue.....	.30	3.00	....
Burrell. Dark red.....	.05	.50	3.00
California. Deep lavender-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Captain Boynton. Light lavender, blotched deeper lavender in throat. Large flowers well arranged on a strong spike .....	.30	3.00	....
Carmen Sylva. Snow-white .....	.15	1.50	....
Catherina. A wonderful grayish-lavender, lower petals darker with a mahogany-red blotch.....	.15	1.50	....
Conspicuous. Grayish blue.....	.10	1.00	....
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder. This is without doubt the most beautiful scarlet variety yet introduced. Plant four to five feet high, with broad stalky dark green foliage, and compact truss of great rich velvety scarlet fiery crimson flowers....	.30	3.00	....
Crackerjack. Dark red.....	.05	.50	3.00
Crimson Glow. Deep scarlet.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Dawn. Delicate salmon.....	.50	5.00	
Display. Pure white, blotched crimson.....	.50	5.00	
Dorothy McKibbin. Early variety, ruffled, bright pink throat, tinted light pink.....	.10	1.00	....
Early Sunrise. Deep orange salmon with yellowish blotch on lower petals.....	.15	1.50	....
E. J. Shaylor. Tall spike. Large flowers. Beautiful deep rose-pink, shading to lighter rose.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Elora. Medium size florets of creamy white, throat overlaid with American Beauty pink.....	.10	1.00	....
Elizabeth Geberding. Shell pink, ruffled.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Empress of India. Velvety dark red.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Evelyn Kirtland. Rosy pink with shell pink center and scarlet blotches on lower petals.....	.10	1.00	....
Fairfax. Magenta .....	.15	1.50	....
Fern Kyle. Vigorous grower, producing large ruffled creamy white flowers. Very fine.....	.30	3.00	....
Flora. Large flowers of a beautiful golden yellow. Very strong grower .....	.10	1.00	....
George Paul. Crimson .....	.15	1.50	10.00
Giant Nymph. Large, light salmon rose, a most desirable variety .....	.25	2.50	....
Giant Pink. Dark pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Gil Blas. Salmon rose.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Glory. Creamy white, ruffled.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Glory of Holland. Pure White.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Gold. Pure yellow, medium sized flower, very artistic..	.10	1.00	....
Golden Measure. Large flowers, pure golden yellow strong spike and foliage.....	.10	1.00	6.00

# COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Gretchen Zang. Geranium pink.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Greylock. Creamy white .....	.25	2.50	20.00
Halley. Salmon pink.....	.05	.50	3.00
Herada. Pure mauve .....	.10	1.00	6.00
Hoosick. (New) An exceptionally strong grower, with large spike and broad dark green foliage. Twenty to twenty-six large flowers to the spike, six to eight open at one time. Color, pale lemon yellow, fading to white, petals bordered with carmine. A most unusual and attractive variety.....	1.00	10.00	....
Hubertus. Fine blue and mauve. Strong grower: early bloomer .....	.10	1.00	6.00
Independence. Begonia pink .....	.05	.50	3.00
Intensity. Light scarlet .....	.15	1.50	10.00
Jean Dieulafoy. Creamy white.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Joe Coleman. Rich red.....	.15	1.50	10.00
La Camellia. Cream-white .....	.05	.50	3.00
Lacordaire. Brilliant, flaming vermillion.....	.20	2.00	15.00
La Luna. White, extra fine.....	.40	4.00	....
Le Marechal Foch. Soft shell pink.....	.05	.50	3.50
Lena Graetz. Pure white, faint lilac lines in throat....	.15	1.50	....
Liberty. Dark red.....	.25	2.50	....
Lily Lehmann. White.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Lillian Webb. Strawberry pink.....	.06	.60	4.00
Lilly White. Snow white blossoms, several open at a time.	.05	.50	3.00
London. Delicate Lilac-rose flush.....	.75	7.50	50.00
Louise. Exquisite shade of bright lavender: throat blotched purple with mid-rib of rhodamine-purple.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Marie Kunderd. Very early, pure white with faint pink lines in throat.....	.20	2.00	....
Mary Fennell. Light lavender.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Mary Pickford. Delicate creamy white, with primrose throat. Flower stem and calyx almost white.....	.15	1.50	....
Master Wietze. Large compact spike of dark violet shaded purple .....	.25	2.50	....
Meadowvale. Pure white .....	.10	1.00	6.00
Meadowvale King. (1082) A new seedling possessing an unusual combination of excellent qualities. Tall strong grower; bright stocky foliage; good propagator. Flowers large, well arranged, of a pleasing light pink, shading deeper to the throat, with darker blotch on lower petals.	.25	2.50	....
Mr. Mark. Lobelia-violet, amaranth-purple blotch in throat.	.10	1.00	....
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Creamy white, suffused with pink....	.15	1.50	10.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Beautiful lavender pink, a wonderful variety .....	.25	2.50	....
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Delicate salmon-pink.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet.....	.05	.50	3.00
Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Heavy ruffled flesh-salmon pink, with flame scarlet center.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Tall strong grower, very large flowers of salmon-rose pink, striped with scarlet.....	.25	2.50	....
Mrs. Watt. Brilliant wine color, medium height, unusual.	.10	1.00	....
Muriel. Very fine light blue, with violet blotch on lower petals. Should be in every collection.....	.25	2.50	....
Negerfurst. Very dark, velvety red.....	.20	2.00	....
Niagara. Soft primrose-yellow.....	.10	1.00	6.00
1910 Rose. Medium flowers of rose-pink shading to rose red, center of lower petals marked with white line....	.10	1.00	6.00
Nora. Grayish lavender shaded lighter on lower petals, which are marked with amaranth purple stripe.....	.15	1.50	....
Orange Glory. Large flower, ruffled, peach-red, suffused scarlet, throat blotched carmine. Very vigorous.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Panama. Lavender pink .....	.10	1.00	7.50
Papilio Rose. Pale rose-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Peace. Pure white with lilac feathering.....	.05	.50	3.00
Peachblow. Peach-blossom-pink .....	.10	1.00	7.50
Pink Wonder. La France pink, shading to pale pink. Amaranth purple blotch on lower petals.....	.10	1.00	6.00



## COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Poli Negri. Apricot, with yellow lip. Ruffled, very dainty.	.10	1.00	....
Princess. Rich crimson.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Prince of Wales. Delicate apricot-pink.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Princess Altieri. White, shaded with carmine.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Principine. Carmine red.....	.10	1.00	....
Prosperity. This variety so daintily beautiful is difficult to describe. Flowers are large; color bright rose, shading to madder-lake, except on the last segment which has a chamois-yellow base. The anthers are quite pronounced violet .....	1.50	15.00	....
Purple Glory. Deep velvety maroon, blotched almost black, ruffled .....	.15	1.50	....
Rev. Ewbank. Light porcelain blue.....	.10	1.00	....
Richard Diener. Beautiful ruffled rose salmon, throat flaked with geranium pink and creamy yellow.....	.20	2.00	....
Rose Ash. Corinthian-red, shading into Ashes of Roses. Lower petals light yellow, speckled Ruby.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Rosella. Light rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Rose Glory. Ruffled rose pink with deeper throat.....	.15	1.50	....
Rutland. Deep claret .....	.10	1.00	6.00
Scarlet Princess. Brilliant scarlet, slightly deeper in throat. Very strong grower.....	.20	2.00	....
Schwaben. Citron yellow.....	.05	.50	3.50
Scarsdale. Pink-lavender .....	.10	1.00	6.00
Silver Star. White, flecked with pale lilac.....	.75	7.50	....
Snowbird. Pure white.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Souvenir. Pure deep yellow of Primulinus type.....	.15	1.50	....
Victory. Sulphur yellow.....	.05	.50	4.00
Violet. (Kirchhoff) One of the best dark blue shades, strong grower .....	.25	2.50	....
Virginia. Large clear purple with cream blotch.....	.15	1.50	....
Vivid. Rich, velvety purple.....	.25	2.50	....
Walloodsac. A beautiful light lavender. Medium size flowers well arranged on a strong spike.....	.30	3.00	....
War. Deep blood-red.....	.10	1.00	6.00
White Giant. Large pure white flowers, resembling an Easter lily. Strong grower.....	.10	1.00	....
White Glory. Ruffled white, with Iris blue markings on lower petals .....	.10	1.00	....
White Wonder. Pure white, large flowers wide open...	.15	1.50	....
Wilbrink. Flesh pink with yellowish blotch on lower petals, very early.....	.05	.50	....

If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

## COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

THESE collections are my conception of what is most typical and best of the various classes of this flower. I have yet to find varieties which can surpass those named in the different groups. My one object has been to make each collection the very best value for the price. All my bulbs are selected with the utmost care—none but clean, sound bulbs go out from Meadowvale Farms.

### COWEE'S GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs, \$12. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

#### THE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION IN COLOR SECTIONS

1. Selected New Dark Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.
2. Selected New White, Light and Yellow Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12.
3. Selected New Blue Hybrids. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$4, or 50 bulbs \$7.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$15.

## COWEE'S SILVER TROPHY STRAIN

1. **Newest Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.00, or 50 bulbs \$1.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$3.00.

2. **New White, Light and Yellow.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.25, or 50 bulbs \$2.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

3. **Rare Blues in Clematis, Lilac and Heliotrope.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.75, or 50 bulbs \$3.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$6.00.

**Silver Trophy Strain, Mixed shades.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.50, 50 bulbs \$2.50, 100 bulbs 4.50.

## COWEE'S THREE-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. 12 blooming bulbs postpaid for \$3.00. Value \$3.75.

2 Meadowvale King, 2 Cowee's Scarlet Wonder, 2 Afterglow, 2 Mrs. H. E. Bothin, 1 Anna Eberius, 1 Golden Measure, 1 Muriel, 1 London.

## COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected twelve bulbs of the finest kinds of new Gladioli, two each of four varieties, and one each of four varieties, which will be sent postpaid for only \$2.00. Value \$2.95.

2 Peachblow, 2 Flora, 2 Greylock, 2 Display, 1 La Luna, 1 Blue Jay, 1 Mary Pickford, 1 Negerfurst.

## COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of ten fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties. Value \$1.25.

Lacordaire, Hubertus, White Giant, Herada, Lena Graetz, Mrs. Watt, Baltimore, Berkshire, Gold, Rose Glory.

## EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

This is a "get acquainted" collection of splendid value, twelve named varieties postpaid, one bulb each, value \$1.30 for 75 cents.

Baron Hulot, Niagara, Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. Watt, Snowbird, Halley, Prince of Wales, Peace, Rutland, Vivid, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Souvenir.

## COWEE'S REGAL COLLECTION

(Purple and Gold)

This unique collection consists of twelve varieties of Purple, Blue and Lavender shades, and six varieties of Yellow shades, all of which are named varieties, not labeled, but the Purple and Gold shades are separated. These eighteen bulbs (value \$2.50) will be sent postpaid for \$2.00.

## COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER

For the past three years I have published many testimonials regarding "COWEE'S SCARLET WONDER," the number of which is yearly increasing as plantings increase. I am therefore discontinuing the publication of these, with the suggestion that the best testimonial is a personal trial which I recommend, feeling that you will surely be agreeably surprised and more than pleased.

For those who order one dozen or more of **Scarlet Wonder**, and who care to plant some bulbets, I will include free, fifty bulbets of the same for each and every twelve bulbs ordered, if you will mention in your order that you desire to bother with them.

We have produced blooms seven and one half inches in diameter in our fields where we fertilize for bulb, and not flower growth, and know of blooms eight inches in diameter having been produced. The ordinary size is from five to seven inches.

This variety planted among any number of varieties in proportion of ten to the hundred, one hundred to the thousand and so on, will be the center of attraction when in bloom.

Try this "Sans Pareil" of Scarlet varieties, and if you give it proper soil conditions and care, and you are not pleased with it, you may return at harvest time with its increase, and I will gladly refund the price you paid for it. It will certainly change the center of your Garden.

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

This is the new race of Gladioli which has attracted the attention of flower lovers probably more than any other, on account of its exceptional artistic qualities both as to flower and spike, as well as color.

No other strain has yet been produced to equal it. The various forms of flowers and the exquisite colors are indescribable, and are in such numbers, that rather than name, for which much higher prices must be charged, I am classifying and offering in color sections of the highest quality.

**Selected Orange and Yellow**

**Selected Pink and Rose**

**Selected White and Light**

\$1.50 per dozen. \$8.00 per 100.

**Mixed shades and types, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.**

### MEADOWVALE MIXTURE

This includes the largest number of magnificent varieties of any popular mixture. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

### MIXTURES TO COLOR

**Extra White and Light Shades. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

**Extra Scarlet and Red Shades. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

**Extra Pink and Rose Shades. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

**Extra Orange and Yellow Shades. \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.**

## JUST HOW TO ORDER

**Order Early.** This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most.

If substitutions are necessary by reason of prior sale of varieties ordered, unless otherwise advised I will make such substitutions according to my best judgment.

Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured.

Excepting my seventy five cent Introductory Collection, I cannot execute orders for less than one dollar.

To encourage large plantings, I shall be glad to quote special prices on quantity if I am advised of your requirements.

I shall be pleased to make selections for anyone so desiring, if advised as to colors preferred, space to cover, and amount to spend.

My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible.

Cultural directions sufficient to secure the best results will be sent with every order.

**Special Discount to Seedsmen** and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.

**Remittances Must Accompany All Orders** from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

**Carefully Sign Your Name,** postoffice, county and state. Write clearly. Address all letters to:

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PROPRIETOR MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y.